

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 FRB-03 OMB-01 ITC-01 SP-02 AGRE-00  
AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-07 IO-13 LAB-04 NSAE-00  
OIC-02 SIL-01 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 CEA-01 EUR-12  
USIE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 VO-03 INSE-00 SCA-01 /072 R

DRAFTED BY EB/FTD:SFOUTS:KAM  
APPROVED BY EB/ICD:EAWENDT  
EUR/EE:SFROMOWITZ  
STR:MBSMITH  
COMMERCE:RSHEPHERD (SUBS)  
MPI NOTE: REENTERED FOR PROCESSING  
SPILLED FOR TRANSPOSED NRS IN MRN  
----- 052691 /63  
O 180227Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: ARTICLE 3 RESTRAINTS

1. USG DOES NOT ACCEPT ROMANIAN CONTENTION THAT ACTION  
UNDER ARTICLE 3 UNJUSTIFIED, AND WE ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT  
SELF-RESTRAINT BY GOR AS OF JANUARY 1. FYI-FOR EMBASSY  
ONLY: USG HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES ARE  
NECESSARY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MFA TO PROTECT DOMES-  
TIC MARKET FROM DISRUPTION. US SEEKS SUCH PROTECTION  
EITHER THROUGH THE NEGOTIATION OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE  
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH ITS TEXTILE SUPPLIERS OR, IF SUCH  
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AGREEMENT IS UNOBTAINABLE, THROUGH UNILATERAL ACTION AS  
PROVIDED FOR IN THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT. US NOT PRE-  
PARED TO ALLOW EXPORTING COUNTRY TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF  
RESTRAINT IS ADEQUATE TO PREVENT DISRUPTION OF US MARKET.  
END FYI.

2. US IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE ROMANIAN TEAM BEGINNING AT  
9:30 A.M. ON DECEMBER 20 AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR INS VIENNA: PLEASE EXPEDITE VISAS FOR ROMANIAN  
PARTY, INCLUDING WEEKEND ACTION AND TELEPHONIC CLEARANCE.

4. EMBASSY BUCHAREST PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
FACILITATE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF VISAS.  
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